

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT CORRECTIONS ACT; SMALL BUSINESS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3845, Small Business Investment Corrections Act of 2000; and H.R. 3843, Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000.

HOMELESS VETERANS' ISSUES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits and the Subcommittee on Health held a joint hearing on homeless veterans' issues. Testimony was heard from Tommy Thompson, Governor, State of Wisconsin; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Fran M. Murphy, M.D., Veterans Health Administration; and Henrietta Fishman, VISN 3, Homeless Veterans Treatment Program; Fred Karnas, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Special Needs Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Raymond G. Boland, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, State of Wisconsin; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION— FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Unemployment Compensation and the Family and Medical Leave Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Gregg; Raymond J. Uhalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; Christopher G. Donovan, member, House of Representatives, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

DCI BUDGET OVERVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001—DCI Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SUPPLY-SIDE ECONOMICS AND THE U.S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effect of the Joint Economic Committee's 1980 Plugging In The Supply Side report, the impact of supply-side economics on the United States economy over the past twenty years, and what remains to be done for a successful economic future, after receiving testimony from Martin Baily, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Jack

Kemp, Empower America, and Stephen J. Entin, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation, both of Washington, D.C.; Murray Weidenbaum, Washington University Center for the Study of American Business, St. Louis, Missouri; David Malpass, Bear Stearns, and Robert Solow, Russell Sage Foundation, both of New York, New York; and Alan Reynolds, Hudson Institute, Reston, Virginia.

BELARUS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine certain issues with regard to the situation in Belarus, focusing on human rights suppression, free and fair parliamentary elections, deteriorating economic situation, and developing democracy and independence, after receiving testimony from Harold Hongju Koh, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Ross Wilson, Principal Deputy to the Ambassador-at-Large and Special Advisor to the Secretary for the New Independent States, both of the Department of State; Anatoly Lebedka, Belarus Supreme Soviet Commission for International Affairs and United Civic Party, Semyon Sharetsky, Republic of Belarus Supreme Soviet, Stanislav Shushkevych, Belarus Supreme Soviet and National Academy of Sciences, Adrian Severin, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Belarus Working Group, all of Minsk, Belarus; and Spencer Oliver, OSCE PA, Copenhagen, Denmark.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Service's infrastructure accounts and Real Property Maintenance Programs and the National Defense Construction Request, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1892, to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, 9 a.m., SD-366.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Elementary and Secondary Education; and Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to continue hearings on

"A More Secure Retirement for Workers: Proposals for ERISA Reform," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to continue hearings on Biennial Budgeting: A Tool for Improving Government Fiscal Management and Oversight, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to continue hearings on Fiscal year 2001 Budget Authorization Request: Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Support to Military Operations, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 13 through March 18, 2000

Senate Chamber

Senate will not be in session.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 15, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, March 14, Subcommittee on Interior, on Department of Energy—Fossil Energy, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Public Witnesses, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Customs Service, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn, and on Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Supreme Court, 10 a.m., and on State and Local Law Enforcement, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 15, Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2001 Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn; and, executive, on Fiscal Year 2001 Navy/Marine Corps Acquisition Program, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 15, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, export Financing and Related Programs, on Secretary of State, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Interior, on Woodrow Wilson Center, 10 a.m., on Holocaust Museum, 11 a.m.,

on Kennedy Center, 11:30 a.m., and on Secretary of Energy, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Vocational and Adult Education and Educational Research and Improvement, 10 a.m., and on Office of Higher Education/Office of Student Financial Aid, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Family Housing Privatization, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Railroad Passenger Corporation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Secret Service, 10 a.m., and on Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Chief Information Officer, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., and on FBI, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 16, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Ballistic Missile Defense, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Department of Energy—Energy Resources and Science, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Interior, on Geological Survey, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Howard University and Galaudet University, 10 a.m., and on Special Institutions for the Disabled; and Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Family Housing Privatization outside witnesses, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on IRS, 9:30 a.m., and on Secretary of the Treasury, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, March 14, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on Navy and Marine Corps programs, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 15, full Committee, to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 2001 National Defense authorization budget request, with emphasis on the regional commanders, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 15, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on morale, welfare and recreation resale systems and programs, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on removing the barriers to TRICARE, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.